

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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WILLIAM HEPWORTH,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ORDER

15-CV-1493 (JS) (GRB)

SHERIFF VINCENT F. DEMARCO,

Defendant.

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APPEARANCES

For Plaintiff: William Hepworth, pro se
14008127
Nassau County Correctional Center
100 Carman Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554

For Defendant: No appearance

SEYBERT, District Judge:

On March 12, 2015, incarcerated pro se plaintiff William Hepworth ("Plaintiff") filed a Complaint in this Court pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 ("Section 1983") against Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent F. DeMarco ("Defendant"), accompanied by an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

Upon review of the declaration in support of the application to proceed in forma pauperis, the Court finds that Plaintiff's financial status qualifies him to commence this action without prepayment of the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward a copy of the Summons, Complaint, and this Order to the United States Marshal

Service for service upon the Defendant without prepayment of fees,
and to serve notice of entry of this Order in accordance with Rule
77(d) (1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by mailing a copy
of this Order to the pro se Plaintiff at his last known address.
See FED. R. CIV. P. 5(b) (2) (C) .

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT
Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated: April 6, 2015
Central Islip, New York